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## FIRING IS HEARD AT SEA

RUSSIANS RETREAT FROM ANJU AND PING YANG BEFORE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

## AN ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Bad to Have Been in Progress Saturday and Sunday—Eye Witnesses Describe First Battle.

## BULLETIN.

Yokohama, March 22.—Firing was heard from the coast of Korea about 10 miles from the mouth of the Yalu river, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Yalu river, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Yalu river.

## ANJU AND PING YANG

Russian Confirmation of Occupancy By Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The following official dispatch, dated Mukden, March 20th, was received from the Japanese government:

## UNEQUALED DARING

Of the Japanese Navy in Attack on Port Arthur Fleet.

Tokyo, March 21.—A description of the first attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and the Japanese fleet, which was composed of the Japanese fleet, which was composed of the Japanese fleet, which was composed of the Japanese fleet.

## TWO SHIPS AGROUND.

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## DARING JAPS.

They rushed through the entrance to the harbor, turned around and passed on, going up to the other coast and then they were directly behind the Russian fleet.

## AIM WAS TRUE

Russian Officer Describes Effect of First Attack.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A Russian officer, commanding a battery of the Russian fleet, which was composed of the Russian fleet, which was composed of the Russian fleet, which was composed of the Russian fleet.

## LAND AND SEA

Attack Reported in Progress at Port Arthur.

London, March 21.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers this morning (Tuesday) but they must be accepted with great reserve.

## ICE IN THE WAY.

Prevents Japs from Landing Near Chefoo.

Chefoo, March 21.—A large fleet of Japanese transports, having on board two divisions of troops, with a complement of rapid fire field guns, is standing off and on the coast 50 miles north of Port Arthur.

## FIRST BIG BATTLE

On Land Is Expected to Definitely Determine China's Attitude.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertaking will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting.

## CHINKS DISGUISED AS PILGRIMS

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Official advice reports the concentration of armed Mongolians disguised as pilgrims at Var-Kuren, south of Lake Baikal and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

## KOREA'S POSITION

Russian Foreign Office Says Country Is Not Considered Belligerent.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The foreign office gives an absolute denial to the statement telegraphed from here that Korea is regarded as a belligerent.

## REPAIRS TO JAP SHIPS.

Paris, March 21.—A correspondent of the Figaro at Rome says the Japanese legation there announces repair to the Japanese ships.

## THE PASS AGREEMENT.

Supreme Court Again Decides It Is a Bar to Damages.

Washington, March 21.—The United States supreme court today again decided that persons traveling on railroads may not secure damages in case of accident when they ride on passes.

## RETREAT FROM ANJU

Said to Be According to the Russian Plan.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Zhilinski's confirmation of the report that Russian outposts had abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force caused no surprise here as such action is in accord with the Russian plan of campaign.

## TORNADO AND HEAVY HAIL

WRECKED THE TOWN OF HIGGINSVILLE, MO., LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Hail was a foot deep. The town of Higgsville, Mo., was wrecked by a tornado and heavy hail late Monday afternoon.

## HAIL WAS A FOOT DEEP

Horses Killed in the Street and All Windows Broken—One Man Received Fatal Injuries.

Higgsville, Mo., March 21.—Fifty buildings partly wrecked, one man mortally wounded and several others hurt, the town in darkness and the streets strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hail storm which struck this place late this afternoon.

## GRAIN RATE WAR

From Nebraska Points Settled by Increasing the Tariff.

Omaha, March 21.—The Union Pacific and Burlington roads today announced a joint rate on grain from Nebraska points to St. Louis and East St. Louis raising the rate one cent.

## THE HAMLIN MEN IN BOLT

Quit the Convention At Litchfield After Rumpus Which Nearly Resulted in a Fight.

## TWO DELEGATIONS ARE NAMED.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Special to the Herald—There was a hot time in the convention in Montgomery county today. There was almost a fight and the result was that the Hamlin men walked out of the convention.

## CREDITORS ARE CONSIDERATE

Promise to Help Daniel Sully Out of the Financial Mire Into Which He Has Fallen.

## TALKS HOPEFULLY OF RESUMING

New York, March 21.—Members of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully & Co., who made an assignment Saturday, were in conference today with George F. Graham, counsel for Joseph H. Roadley, the assignee, was at the Sully office early, but when asked for a statement said he did not think there would be anything to make public until after the meeting of the creditors.

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## JUMP ON THE ARCHITECT

Senators Criticize the Man Who Designed the New Offices at the White House.

## HOUSE HAS A BRIEF SESSION.

Washington, March 21.—The consideration in the senate today of the bill providing for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for the department of state, justice and commerce and labor was made the occasion for adverse criticism of the architect who planned the white house offices. Mr. Teller and Mr. Hale led the charge on the architect and Mr. Newlands defended him. During the morning hour a number of bills were passed.

## HIS CONDUCT ON THE BENCH

Has Been Very Unbecoming As Well As Showing a Neglect of His Official Duties.

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## BALLIET GETS A NEW TRIAL

St. Louis Court Reverses Case Of Man Charged With Misuse of Mails.

St. Louis, March 21.—The United States court of appeals today reversed the case of Letson Balliet against the United States and ordered a new trial. Balliet was sentenced one year in the penitentiary on a charge of having used mails to defraud in connection with promoting mining schemes. The cause of the reversal was the instructions of Judge Mangler, United States district judge of Iowa, who on the opinion stated, "Wrongly instructed the jury that, if, in their opinion, the defendant did not fully explain all the charges against him in his testimony, that fact was to be considered against him."

## THE DIETRICH CASE.

Senate Committee Finish Work of Taking Evidence.

Washington, March 21.—The senate committee investigating the charges against Senator Dietrich, concluded the taking of testimony today. The committee will now consider the testimony taken and decide if any of it should be eliminated.

## STOLE FOUR.

George Schuerman Admits Theft of That Many Wheels.

George E. Schuerman is in the county jail charged with having stolen four bicycles. He was arrested by Police-man Kossek and Cross and accused of stealing four bicycles and confessed that he was guilty.

## FIRST GUIDE.

Baseball Manual Is Issued by the National Convention at Philadelphia.

The first baseball guide of the season is out. The Reach company at Philadelphia has completed the publication of this valuable little book and an advance copy was received at the office of the league today. The book not only contains many interesting items in reference to the game but is full of statistical information giving the averages of all the players in the leagues.

## BETTER NOW.

The Peoria papers say that Jack Gardner who was nearly frozen to death a week ago Monday by being out in an open boat for thirty hours has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties in the cracker factory where he is employed. He will not lose his legs as was at first feared. At the present time he is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

## TRANSFERRED.

Lewis Rainey who has been employed for some time past with the General Electric Company in New York state has been transferred to Cincinnati. He will travel for the company over several states and will make his headquarters at Cincinnati.

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Lunn & Troutman who have the contract for the brick work on the new building of Max Atlas began work yesterday.

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## BUCK FOR CONGRESS.

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## A PRESBYTERIAL

Meeting Will Begin in Decatur On the 29th of This Month.

## DECATUR LADIES PREPARING

For Entertainment of Seventy-Five to One Hundred Delegates.

The meeting of the Presbyterian society of the city of Decatur will be held in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Presbyterian church and the members of the missionary society of the church are now making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors.

The meeting will begin Tuesday, March 29, and Mrs. D. D. Wells of Chicago, the field secretary of the board of the northwest, will make an address. Mrs. Wells has just returned from a trip in Mexico and her address will doubtless prove very interesting. Wednesday will be home mission day and Mrs. McCrea of Indiana and Miss Mary Holmes of Rockford, the secretary of the board of the northwest for freedom, will make addresses. Mrs. McCrea is the president of the Indiana and she is in the interest of the executive committee of New York.

The plan. Heretofore the Presbyterian society has met at the same time and place as the Presbytery, but it was decided to make an arrangement for this year. It has often been the case that the husband would wish to attend the Presbytery and the wife wish to attend the Presbytery meeting, and both could not be spared away from home at the same time and it was thought best to have the Presbytery at one time and the Presbyterian at another and it is probable that the plan will work excellently.

The committees. Mrs. Alice Wells is in general charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the Presbytery and Mrs. Emma Lewis is the chairman of the assignment committee. Mrs. Lewis is assisted by Mrs. M. W. Schultz, Mrs. Lyons, and Miss Lulu Jones.

A big crowd expected. It is thought that between 75 and 100 delegates will attend the meeting and arrangements are now being made for their entertainment. The assignment committee will meet again this week and complete their arrangements and the delegates will be assigned to the homes where they will stay during the session. The members of the missionary society will entertain the delegates who attend the meeting at their homes.

The delegates. Mrs. M. W. Schultz has in charge the correspondence with the delegates and she has heard from a large number who have already signified their intention of attending the meeting. The following is a list of the ladies who have sent to Mrs. Schultz announcing their coming visit.

Mrs. O. F. and Mrs. F. L. Priest of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Brown of Diverson, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Stone of Greenview; Mesdames W. H. H. King, A. B. Morey, C. H. Russell, Charles Barnes, Correll, Chesney, and Refina Defreitas of State Street, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. E. H. Brainerd and Mrs. Frank Hobler, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. J. F. Striker, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Louise Rheinhardt, and Miss Cora Beach of Lincoln.

Miss Blanch Moyer, Mrs. Lashley, Mrs. Will McKeon, Mrs. Sterling, and Mrs. Bogle of Maroa; Mrs. Enlow and Miss Hattie Vickery of Macon City; Miss Alice Magill of Orleans; Mrs. Higgins and Miss Louise Frackleton of Petersburg.

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## FUNERALS.

"Lillian Hamilton." The funeral of the late Lillian Hamilton was held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, 1355 East North Street. There was a large attendance and many flowers. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. W. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

## LET THEM ALONE

State's Attorney Redmon Figured Purshable Element Not Worth While.

## HE PLAYED THE OTHER END.

Supporters On Deck To Tell How They Saved the Day.

The offices of W. E. Redmon, the state's attorney, and his partner, John Hogan, in the court house, were busy places Friday afternoon. Most all day friends of the successful candidate stopped to offer congratulations. James Henson who was at the head of the labor movement, also has his desk in the state's attorney's office and he, too, held quite a little reception.

The state's attorney's office was the center of attraction in the court house and the occupants were unable to do much but receive their friends. A strange feature was that all of those whom Mr. Redmon met Friday were men who voted for him and did all they could. This for generally the case with the successful man after an election, but it was probably actually true in most cases with Mr. Redmon. His majority was an especially large one. He is the only man in the county who has been elected to the office of state's attorney since the last time he would be nominated, but that he scarcely expected to have quite such a big majority.

Mr. Redmon's majority was a matter of record. He had won the election by a very small percentage of the whole and decided to let them alone for the other fellows to fight over. Mr. Redmon secured to work for him men who he believed really favored his nomination and he depended upon his friends to support him. He was about his campaign in a very quiet way and did not make much noise about it, but simply saw as many of his friends as he could. In speaking of his victory Mr. Redmon said:

"To tell the truth about it, I was a little scared at the very first, but later on I felt that I was a sure winner. I knew I could depend upon those who were with me. The proportion of the vote was in my favor, and whether or not I have made a good record in the office."

It is said by some who are on the inside on such matters that Mr. Redmon's campaign cost him less money than any other candidate on the ticket. John Hogan, Sr., the father of the assistant state's attorney, was about as highly pleased at the results as anyone in the city. Mr. Hogan is a member of the city and he was more pleased to see his son's interests were successful in the fight than was the assistant state's attorney himself.

**LABORING MEN REWARDED**  
Get Delegation to the Senatorial Convention.

The labor union men of the city won their fight and got what they wanted. The delegation to the senatorial convention, they were to have for the purpose of gaining recognition for their point and they succeeded and now it remains with them to select the man who is to be their candidate.

The balance of the delegates to the senatorial convention are labor men and the others are men from the country. This gives the laboring men the balance of power and they can of course select the man who they want and they will select the man who they want. The labor union men of the city won their fight and got what they wanted. The delegation to the senatorial convention, they were to have for the purpose of gaining recognition for their point and they succeeded and now it remains with them to select the man who is to be their candidate.

**HEARST'S SHOWING.**  
Hearst is making a showing in Illinois that is worrying his opponents. It is said Marshall county will be for him overwhelmingly. The sentiment in Montgomery county is growing at such a rate as indicates that both will instruct for him.

**EARTH IS DRY.**  
The farmers say that there is little moisture in the ground. Ever during the early part of March there was so much frost in the ground that the rainfall ran into the streams instead of soaking into the ground and the result is that a short season below the surface the earth is dry. They say that a few days of bright weather would enable the farmers to begin their oats sowing.

**Names.**  
Belinda and Rebecca, Mehetabel and Sue, Hanna and Amanda. What has become of you?

Once glorious in hoop and curl, With modest maiden grace You led our fathers such a dance Their scarce could keep the pace.

I wonder, if you came again, With party dusky hair, And no three-storied pompadour, If they'd still think you fair?

If ping-pong youths, and those that steer The wavy auto-car, Golf fields and gridiron champions, Would let you stand afar?

Or if the Vassar tailor makes, The Bryn Mawr stunning whips, Or Chicago's jockey sweaters would Your old-time grace eclipse?

No, though you never made a tee, Nor held a handle bar, And though your tender feelings would Have fled a football star.

Belinda and Rebecca, Mehetabel and Sue, Hanna and Amanda, They still would worship you!—Alice R. Corbin in New York Tribune.

**FROM THE OIL FIELDS.**  
E. W. Gray Comes to Decatur to Visit His Brother.

E. W. Gray of Neodesha, Kansas, is in Decatur to visit his brother, F. M. Gray.

The visitor is the manager of the Neodesha Oil Co., which is owned almost exclusively by Peoria men. They have several hundred acres of land and a number of wells which are being pumped steadily. Mr. Gray says that it is estimated that the Kansas fields are now producing 10,000 barrels of oil each day.

The oil field is being constantly expanded. That is the experimenters are demonstrating all the time there is oil in places previously untested. While it is true there are instances where holes made in proven fields have been dry.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**  
Wyatt. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wyatt died Saturday at the family home in Decatur. The death was particularly sad because of the fact that the child's twin sister died and was buried a week ago today.

**SHELLABARGER HEADQUARTERS**  
Closed and the Big Light is Out—Delegates Not Named Yet.

The big sign representing the Shellabarger button, which has been brightly lighted on East Main street every night during the campaign is gone. Last night the place was dark. The Shellabarger headquarters in this city have been closed. The rooms on the second floor of the East Main street building have been busy places for the past two weeks but now there is no further use for headquarters and the place is closed. Last night the sign was taken down and the lights next few days.

**MAJOR DAN HOGAN HERE.**  
Candidate for Secretary of State Assured of Macon's Support.

Daniel Hogan, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, was in the city Friday to attend the convention. He says that he goes away with the assurance that the delegation from Macon county to the state convention is for him.

Mr. Hogan visited the politicians Thursday before the primaries and when the convention was held he was on hand. He met most of the delegates to the state convention Friday and he says that they all expressed themselves as being ready to support him for secretary of state when they come to vote on that question.

**Mel Holmes Aspires.**  
Mel Holmes is a candidate for alderman in the third ward. He was out once before for the office but this time he is out in the east for the republican nomination. Alexander McIntosh is the other candidate for the republican nomination in that ward.

**HAS A HABIT OF WINNING.**  
J. H. Latham Again Precinct Chairman.

The whiff of politics causes more sudden and unexpected changes. That was illustrated Thursday in the precinct fight among the republicans.

In the 11th precinct Ed Willis has been chairman for a long time. He was looked upon as one of the powers in that section but the coronation Thursday left him high and dry. Hereafter Alderman Harting will attend the sessions of the central committee in behalf of the republicans.

"Jake" Latham comes back as a committeeman from the second precinct without a mark to show that he was in the fight, but he was waist deep. In these precinct struggles there was no easy effort made against the candidates for precinct chairmen. The effort was to push the entire ticket through and the candidate for chairman generally was saved or went down with his ticket.

The combination in the second ward was a case of the old and the new. Williams were holding up the Warner end of the fight. Two years ago Latham and Col. Meridith were one side of a factional fight in that precinct and Bob Williams was on the other. Bob fought it hard and he would show the other pair where to head in, but when the shades of night were on and the ballots were counted Williams realized that he had played a losing game. In the fight on Thursday Williams and Latham were on the same side and Meridith arrayed with the Hamilton forces against them.

Last spring when the colonel was a candidate for the alderman's nomination he went against Williams and he was defeated. He was ever up in that war but he overcame all opposition by a handsome majority. With that record to his credit there were some who half expected that he would win in that precinct on Thursday.

But the combination of circumstances were too much for him and the city attorney won out.

It is said that Jake Latham has yet to lose the first time in that precinct. It may be that there has never been a combination of favorable circumstances, but at any rate he wins.

**AN ARCOLA VIEW**  
Of the Congressional Situation in This District.

The Arcola Record of Friday has this to say concerning the congressional situation in this district.

W. B. McKinley, Champagn's millionaire interurban street magnate, has announced his candidacy for congress to succeed Vespasian Warner. He has never been especially prominent in politics but has done more for Champagn than any other citizen and of course the people of the county are almost bound to give him their delegation and a solid vote on the first ballot.

The congressional situation becomes one of special interest in Platt county because Judge Shanklin, a good man, but little known throughout the district, Macon county will probably send her delegates to the convention instructed for Shellabarger, though Shellabarger's fame comes more through the merits of his flour than for any great works in the political arena.

It is said that his son is assisting in the management of his campaign and is offering cash prizes in the shape of liberal purses to individuals or lodges that bring in the longest list of republican adherents pledged to his support. The idea is a novel one but not very deep politics.

In case Warner fails to land the gubernatorial plum, which seems highly probable, DeWitt county will present his name at the congressional convention, but the mention of his name will not likely stampede the convention. The support of Coles county will be divided between their two candidates, Messrs. Lehman and Clark, and it is hardly thought that Clark will prove a prominent factor in the race.

The name of Attorney General Hamlin has been mentioned in connection with congressional matters on several occasions. Mr. Hamlin positively states that he is under no consideration as a candidate for that position. He is a candidate for governor and if he fails in that he does not propose to attempt to hog the political positions of the district.

Charles G. Eckhart, whose life has been spent in the cause of republicanism in Douglas county, the nineteenth congressional district and the state of Illinois, has been unanimously endorsed by the republicans of Douglas county. He is also the first choice of Shelby and Moultrie counties and the second choice of Champagn and Coles counties. His chances are certainly assuming a very encouraging aspect, and for his long and tireless service to the party he is justly entitled to this recognition.

**NEVER ASKED FOR VOTE.**  
And Mr. Crea Feels Entirely Satisfied With His Campaign.

Harry H. Crea, one of the candidates for state's attorney, who lost at the primaries which nominated Mr. Redmon, took his defeat quite philosophically. Mr. Crea made a race in the city which was something of a surprise coming out second place, and which by the politicians was regarded as being remarkably considering the short time he was in the fight.

He says that he feels exceedingly grateful for those votes as it means to him that he had just that much support.

"It was a bad time to run," said Mr. Crea, "but while I made an active campaign I did not ask a vote for myself. The big sign representing the Shellabarger button, which has been brightly lighted on East Main street every night during the campaign is gone. Last night the place was dark. The Shellabarger headquarters in this city have been closed. The rooms on the second floor of the East Main street building have been busy places for the past two weeks but now there is no further use for headquarters and the place is closed. Last night the sign was taken down and the lights next few days.

**WARREN TO CONTINUE FIGHT.**  
Defeat in Macon, His Manager Says, Will Only Spur Him On.

Col. Vespasian Warner, candidate for governor, will not withdraw from the race as a result of his defeat in Macon county by Attorney General Redmon yesterday. In denying the report that he had withdrawn, the colonel said that his campaign manager said: "The result in Macon county is no way affect the colonel's candidacy. The issues there are local rather than state-wide. The colonel goes into the campaign depending upon his position as an available candidate for the state's attorney. The fight will proceed harder than ever from now on."—Chicago Tribune.

**LABORING INTERESTS.**  
The labor people had 27 delegates in the bunch that made up the 102 for Shellabarger and Hamlin. They had one delegate in the third, one in the seventh, two in the eighth, three in the ninth, two in the tenth, five in the eleventh, one in the twelfth, four in the fifteenth, four in the sixteenth.

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**DIVORCES SECURED TOO EASILY**  
Judge Worthington Warns Attorneys At Peoria Against Collusion.

Judge Nicholas E. Worthington of the circuit court of Peoria county, on Friday served warning on attorneys of that bar that hereafter they would be requested to confirm strictly with the laws in regard to divorces and to comply with the regulations of the court. The judge declared that in the past the obtaining of a decree of divorce in Peoria county had been too easy, and declared that all cases in which there was evidence of collusion or circumstances which tended to show that amicable and sufficient cause had not been shown would be thrown out of the court.

The records for the last year showed that 416 divorce suits had been filed in Peoria county as compared with the issuance of 1,079 marriage licenses.

**TO COLUMBUS.**  
J. F. Given, manager of the Grand opera house, will leave today for Columbus, O., on business.

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# GIRL IN TRAPEZE

Was Recognized by a Decatur Man As His Sweetheart of Many Years Ago.

## HE RENEWED HIS PROPOSAL

And They Were Married and Will Live in This City.

When the Ringling Bros circus was in Decatur last fall there came a romance which attracted the notice of all who saw it. The story was recently printed in one of the Paris papers and when one of the principals was asked to verify it admitted that it was practically correct in all particulars. The story printed in the Paris paper was as follows:

John, better known as "Jack" Dill and Mrs. Stephen LaMothe nee Hattie Ewing, sweethearts in the Paris paper, were married on Monday and concluded their wedding trip. They were pronounced husband and wife at Decatur on November 28 last, and were enroute home to Macon's county seat. After years of separation caused by the interference of persons who succeeded in breaking up the love match, the dreams of their youth have been realized and they are supremely happy.

Shortly after the engagement broke up the two young people drifted apart. The young woman adopted the profession of a gymnast. She became an adept as a trapeze performer high in the air. She was professionally known as Millie La Mothe and the New York World referred to her as the only woman who could balance herself on her head on the bar of a trapeze and at the same time sing a song.

"Jack" Dill, who will be remembered by many as a railroad employee, met his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Dill at Decatur. Now he holds a lucrative position with the Mueller Manufacturing company of that city.

It was at Decatur some time ago that Dill came to the attention of the former engagement and marriage followed in rapid succession. Mr. Dill told the success clerk that he was 43 and his prospective bride was 39 and that both had been married before. Disappointed in her first love Hattie Ewing who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ewing of North Main street and a sister of Ed Ewing, engineer at the water works had married Stephen La Mothe. This was twenty-one years ago and she now has a boy 20 years of age. Dill was married in 1887 to Annie Lindsey and to them were born two children, a boy and a girl. Her first husband died and she was again separated from him first wife, so that nothing stood in the way of their union.

The bridal couple arrived here Saturday and left on the 3:25 Vandavia train Monday afternoon for Decatur, where they will be at home to friends at 505 East Cerro Gordo street.

## BURIED AT DALTON CITY.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Dalton were held yesterday morning at the family residence on North Broadway street.

The services were very brief. At the conclusion the remains were taken to Dalton City, the former home of the decedent where the interment took place at the family plot. Among those who accompanied the family from this city were George Ferre and daughter Mrs. Freyburger and family, Alvin Johnson and wife of Indianapolis, Mr. Smith, a son-in-law from St. Louis, and other friends. Mr. Dalton was for a long period of years a prominent citizen of Moultrie county and the town of Dalton was named after him.

## COFFEE CULTURE

Will Be Explained to the Members of the Grocers' Association.

At the meeting of the Grocers' Association tomorrow night Gro Smith will make an address on the subject of "Coffee Culture on the Pacific Coast." Mr. Smith is versed in the matter of coffee growing and therefore competent to tell the men who handle the finished product something that they do not know. Those who are interested in the association and all grocers of the city who are not members are requested to be present.

## Shipping Trade in France.

The shipping trade in France was active in 1903, compared with the previous year, the entries having risen from 18,867,862 tons to 19,264,724 tons, and the clearances from 17,374,463 tons to 14,320,113 tons.

## Transparent Umbrella.

Transparent umbrellas are a late novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

## Origin of Dominoes.

The game of dominoes, which is again becoming popular, was invented by two French monks to pass away the lonely hours. They have been committed to lengthy seclusion, and to relieve the monotony began showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots. By a preconcerted arrangement the winner would inform the other player of his victory by repeating the first line of the prayers prayer, "Domino," in an undertone.

## Size of Canada.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,600 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south. Newfoundland is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony is not in the Canadian confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles. 1,400 miles forming a waterline of rivers, lakes and seas and 1,600 miles a land boundary.

## Gloves.

Gloves are the unopened flowers of a small evergreen tree that resembles the laurel in appearance. They are gathered when still green, smoked over a wood fire, and then dried in the sun.

## In Finland.

Woman's skilled labor is more used in Finland probably than anywhere else in the world.

## Wolves in Russian Forests.

Wolves in the Russian forests kill about 300 human beings yearly.

# POLITICAL NEWS.

## TOWNSHIP TICKETS

Republicans Supervisor. Democrats. G. W. Reynolds Clerk. L. P. Barnes Enoch Phillips Assessor. E. Spangler. W. H. Fenton Collector. M. Boyer F. L. Rohr Commissioner of Highways. Frank Cooper Wallace Overly. Cemetery Trustees. J. H. Burgess.

## Long Creek Township.

The voters of Long Creek township have nominated the following township ticket:

Supervisor—J. E. Rucker. Town Clerk—James Reynolds. Assessor—W. F. Miller. Collector—A. B. McCane. Highway Commissioner—Wm. Sheets. Constables—L. L. Wheeler and A. B. Spangler.

J. C. Myers was elected chairman of the township.

## Friend's Creek.

Argenta, March 19—Special to The Herald—The democrats and republicans met this afternoon and nominated township tickets as follows:

Republicans Supervisor. Democrats. W. T. J. Cooper Edward Reeser. Wm. Shannon Geo. Jennison, Jr. Harry Parr Assessor. P. A. Massey. L. A. Melvin William Adams. Will Olson Robt. Fullerton. Solomon Beck Isaac Kyle.

## Oakley Democrats.

Supervisor—M. C. Punt. Clerk—Harry Shambaugh. Assessor—W. R. Lichtenberger. Collector—W. R. Manek. Commissioner—Joshua Hamm. Marica.

Republicans Collector Democrat. Alonzo Ray Bryden. John Hughes Edward Roby. Peter Swan Hugh Wellogg. John Ward Part Clough.

## Niantic Democrats.

Collector—Hugh Graham, 105, Geo. Kitch, 44. Supervisor—John Cussins, 123. Clerk—J. B. Phares, 130. Assessor—James Smith, 132. Collector—John Henley. Clerk—Elmer Voelches. Assessor—Ed Fenton. Chairman—Dan Moore. Supervisor—Moweaqua.

The republicans of Moweaqua met in a convention Friday afternoon and nominated the following township ticket:

Supervisor—S. S. Clapper. Assessor—W. F. Cornington. Collector—Charles Miller. Clerk—L. M. Brown. Highway Commissioner—E. Adams.

A. L. Adams was chosen central committeeman for the ensuing year.

## Plant View.

The democrats of Pleasant View nominated candidates for the town offices Friday as follows:

Supervisor—J. A. Gleason. Clerk—J. B. Brublett. Assessor—Louis Reids. Collector—J. M. Scott. Commissioner—Albert Allen. Blue Mound.

The Blue Mound democrats have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—J. W. Blankenship. Assessor—Olin Cannon. Collector—R. O. Smith. Commissioner of Highways—William Warden.

## Back to Springfield.

Frank Dodd who has been in the city acting as secretary of the Shellabarger campaign organization left Saturday night for Springfield, his home.

## Two Independents.

There will probably be two independent candidates on the township ticket, James J. Leach, the house mover, is circulating a petition to secure the signatures of five per cent of the voters so that his name can be put on the township as an independent candidate for highway commissioner.

It is also likely that an independent candidate will be out for poundmaster.

## Another Candidate.

There is another candidate or soon will be in the aldermanic race in the Sixth ward. James Johnson, an expert molder at the Central Millable Iron Works is an aspirant for the democratic nomination. His official announcement of that is expected within a few days. There will be something doing here if they stay on the track to the finish because they are all well known and have naturally the following of men who have lived long in the ward.

While the conventions might not be held on the both sides there is talk about on the both sides to get together and make a respectable crowd in size at least for holding nominating conventions.

## PRIZES IN GOLD AWARDED

Announcement Made of the Canvass For Supporters of D. S. Shellabarger.

HIGH PER-CENTS WERE MADE.

Yesterday announcement was made of the prizes won by the competitors who carried petitions for signatures of republican voters declaring their intention of voting for D. S. Shellabarger for congress.

Four separate cash prizes were offered for those securing the largest per cent of the republican voters in an election precinct. The winners in that contest were:

First—Miss Esther Starr, \$50. Second—Tom Miller, \$25. Third—Miss Florence Heigold, \$15. Fourth—Miss Lou McReynolds, \$10.

The men ready to vote for the Macon county candidate are not confined to the republican party. That is shown by the result of the work of M. S. Starr, who canvassed the sixth, and Thomas Miller who canvassed the seventh precinct.

In each instance they secured more signatures than there were votes cast in those districts for President McKinley and on that basis their work was marked 111 and 109 per cent respectively. Miss Florence Heigold who canvassed the fifth secured 95 per cent and Miss McReynolds won fourth place by getting 68 per cent.

## PRIMARIES IN CHAMPAIGN.

No Fight on Instructions for the State Officials Because of McCullough. Champaign, March 19—Special to The Herald—The republicans of this county held their primary election today but there was little other than local interest in the contest. Owing to the fact that J. B. McCullough is a candidate for re-election to the office of state auditor there was no fight which would indicate the complexion of the voters on state issues. The delegation to the state convention will go from here unopposed. The hottest fight of the day was for the nomination for state attorney and in this Andy Miller, the present incumbent was beaten by Fielding Coggeshall. The only other contest was for coroner.

## FOR LONG TERM.

B. F. Dillehunt Will Be a Candidate for Re-Election in Second Ward. At the coming republican primaries in the second ward Benjamin F. Dillehunt will be a candidate for the republican nomination of alderman. Less than a year ago when the sudden death of A. F. Wilson it was necessary to elect a successor and Mr. Dillehunt was prevailed upon to make the race for the term. He was elected without opposition and since that time he has carefully looked after the interests of the ward and the city.

This spring he is a candidate for re-election to the long term and as far as known he will have no opposition in the republican camp. He is one of the older residents of the ward, a Decatur man through and through, and having lived here all his life he knows pretty well the needs and wishes of the city and what the duties of an alderman are. He has the business training to make a good business alderman and there is little doubt that he will be nominated and elected.

## WARM TIME AT LITCHFIELD

Hamlin Interests Had the Machine But the Yates Men Had the Votes.

## RESULTS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

Litchfield, March 19—Special to The Herald—There were hotly contested primaries here today ending in a victory for Governor Yates. The Hamlin interests had control of the committee and as a result a mass convention was called for the residents of North Litchfield met. It was found that the governor had many friends in the crowd. They demanded a roll call on the question of chairman but the Hamlin men opposed this and finally withdrew from the hall. The Yates men then organized the convention and named delegates to the county convention favorable to the governor.

In South Litchfield the conditions were almost the same except that there was a more exciting incident. Three Springfield politicians who are traveling over the state in the interest of Mr. Hamlin were requested to leave the hall. They were Sheriff Brainard, W. J. Butler and Fred Mortimer. They declined to go and the Yates action ousted them out by force.

In Cumberland county the delegates were instructed for Yates. In Warren county the Yates force broke even in the city of Monmouth and won a majority of the delegates in the outside precincts. It is argued that six out of nine delegates to the county convention will favor the governor.

Cass county held primaries today and the delegation will be favorable to Governor Yates.

## ONE CANDIDATE IS ENOUGH

Dewitt County is Willing to Accept J. M. Gray as Minority Candidate Without Naming Local Man.

## IT WILL SIMPLIFY THE RACE.

The chances are that Hon. J. M. Gray will have no opposition in the fight for minority representative from this district at the coming election. Mr. Gray is anxious to be the minority leader of the house during the coming session and that he will be seems assured should he be so fortunate as to get the nomination for representative on the democratic ticket.

It is elected that he will be the best democrat in the house in point of service and the chances are that he will be made the leader of the minority party.

The Dewitt county central committee at a meeting held this week decided in favor of naming only one candidate for the lower house instead of two and the members also favored the candidacy of Mr. Gray. Logan county having the democratic majority in the district will name the senator and any arrangement that may be made regarding the lower house will be satisfactory to them. Consequently the conditions are such that the two republicans named for the lower house and the one democrat will be assured of election. The endorsement of Mr. Gray by the local party therefore means that he will be elected and those who have watched his previous course in the legislature feel certain that the democrats will give this endorsement. As a member of the legislature Mr. Gray has always carefully looked after the interests of his constituents and has been especially careful in guarding the interests of Decatur and Macon county. The big republican majority in the district has no possibility of electing two democrats and the endorsement given Mr. Gray in Dewitt county simplifies matters. As a minority representative the republicans of this portion of the district have always been satisfied with Mr. Gray.

## A FACTIONAL FIGHT IN OHIO

Police Called by Reason of Scrap Between Dick and Forker Interests at Cleveland.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Cleveland, March 19—Wild scenes of disorder marked the opening of the twentieth district republican congressional convention here today as a result of the fight between the Dick and "Filipino" factions.

The trouble started when Charles Leach, nominated as chairman by the Dick men, attempted to take the chair. He was assaulted by "Filipinos" and a hand to hand fight followed which quickly became general.

The police finally arrived in force and restored partial order. Each faction, however, nominated its own committee and ticket. Jacob A. Beidjer was renominated for congress by both factions.

Local adherents of Senator Forker are known as "Filipinos." Former Hanna followers are now termed "Dicks," being under the leadership of Senator-elect Dick.

## Endorse Roosevelt.

Las Vegas, N. M., March 19—The republican territorial convention today endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

## Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Austin, Tex., March 19—The tenth congressional district republican convention today adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt and Fairbanks for the republican national ticket.

## Bartholdt Again.

St. Louis, March 19—The republican convention of the tenth Missouri district today nominated Bartholdt to succeed himself as congressman. Delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

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## REPUBLICANS GOOD ENOUGH

Democrat Does Not Think Party Will Name County Ticket.

There is a possibility of the democrats not having any county ticket in the field this fall. Some of the city democrats say that there will be no ticket but in the county the feeling seems to be that the republican candidates are good enough and that there is no use for the democrats to waste their strength.

The matter, however, will be definitely decided by the county central committee which will probably meet before many weeks and come to some decision.

One of the leading democrats of the county living in one of the county precincts in speaking of the county ticket said:

"I have found that it is the feeling among most of the members of the party not to nominate a ticket this year. It is not worth while to try to run anyone against J. M. Allen for circuit clerk and as for state's attorney, I do not think after Mr. Redmon got such a big majority that it would be very wise for anyone to come out against him."

In fact, there is no reason to put up other candidates. "We regard the republican nominees as being good men and there really cannot be any objection to them. It is no use to try to run men against good candidates as it is uphill work. The democrats in this county anyway, and we would just be wasting our strength. When the republicans put up weak candidates it is then time for the democrats to make opposition. There is no desire to change the class of officials we now have in office."

## Declines.

The republicans of Hickory Point nominated Henry Martin as their candidate for justice of the peace. Martin called at the Herald office and said that he would not consent to the use of his name for that position.

## Human Bones for Horns.

Among savage nations it is often customary to use human bones for the purpose of making horns, and a terrible shriek can be brought out of these awful instruments. The graves in many South American tribes in the vicinity of the Amazon employ these peculiarly constructed horns as instruments of war.

## Assault.

Well dressed and well known New York ladies have late suffered much at the hands of enterprising dressmakers, who, when occasion offers, lay hold of their gowns to ascertain the material. The police there now class such action as assaults.

## Graze Spots in Wall Paper.

To take graze spots out of wall paper make a paste with fuller's earth and water, spread it carefully on the spots and let it remain till the next day. Then if off the spots have not quite gone repeat the process.

## Stationers.

The title "stationer" was adopted in the first years of the invention of printing by booksellers and printers from their keeping fixed shops or stalls, unlike all other vendors, who were itinerants.

## Daily Guide to Flattery.

The old adage of flattery to a woman for her daughter is very threatening, but it still works. No plan for taking advantage of vanity is half as old as is vanity itself.—Baltimore American.

## Russia's Growing Population.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last 100 years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

## Bohemian Lace Makers.

In the small forest villages of Bohemia there are some 1,500 poor lace-makers, who work chiefly in the winter from their keeping fixed sheds. These all so employed.

## There is one thing about the average resignation: It is accepted.—Atchison Globe.

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